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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the concurrently filed Divisional patent application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Page 1, lines 3-5, delete the entire paragraph, and insert:

--This patent application is a divisional of SN 09/115,492 filed 7/14/98, now U.S. Patent 6,045,652; which is a divisional of application SN 08/947,681 filed 9/26/97, now U.S. Patent 5,779,839; which is a continuation of application SN 08/602,686 filed 2/16/96, now abandoned; which is a continuation of application SN 08/137,677 filed 10/14/93, now abandoned; which is a continuation in part of application SN 07/899,777 filed 6/17/92, now abandoned. This patent application also is a continuation in part of application SN 08/908,134 filed 8/8/97, which is a continuation of application SN 08/489,185 filed 6/9/95, now abandoned; which is a continuation of application SN 08/123,030 filed 9/14/93, now US Patent 5,448,110, which is a continuation-in-part of application SN 07/899,777 filed 6/17/92, now abandoned

**In the Claims**

Cancel claims 1-24 without prejudice.

Insert the following new claims 25-31:

- 1 25. A method of manufacturing and storing a plurality of miniature radio frequency identification
- 2 (RFID) transceivers, comprising the steps of:
- 3 mounting a plurality of RFID transceivers on a flexible sheet;
- 4 placing the sheet within an RF shielded dispensing enclosure which prevents RF signals
- 5 outside the enclosure from being received by the transceivers within the enclosure; and
- 6 providing an opening in the enclosure through which selected ones of the transceivers can be